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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 46th Saturday in 1916 (11th November 1916).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5	
	1	2		3		4		5		6	
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	8	36	...	...	47	41	...	...	...	...
	,, City & Taluk ...	4	49	0	24	50	64	34	05	+16	59
	Hoskote ...	3	83	0	15	27	94	28	17	— 0	23
	Dodballapur ...	5	99	0	26	38	93	26	27	+12	66
	Nelamangala ...	2	42	0	47	32	98	29	03	+ 3	95
	Kankanhalli ...	0	67	0	12	33	13	31	17	+ 1	96
	Magadi ...	3	00	0	04	33	10	32	86	— 0	24
	Channapatna ...	2	68	0	17	43	54	32	69	+10	85
	Anekal ...	3	20	0	14	33	98	35	05	— 1	07
	Devanhalli ...	3	74	0	47	41	35	29	09	+12	26
	Closepet ...	0	92	0	18	35	77	31	77	+ 4	00
	District average...	3	09	0	22	37	13	31	01	+ 6	12
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	3	32	0	49	42	64	26	95	+15	69
	Bowringpet ...	2	05	0	38	36	35	26	86	+ 9	49
	Chintamani ...	1	99	0	64	30	65	24	50	+ 6	15
	Mulbagal ...	1	07	0	34	32	20	26	07	+ 6	13
	Sidlaghatta ...	6	01	0	50	45	63	27	17	+18	46
	Chikballapur ...	6	97	0	37	34	67	26	14	+ 8	53
	Bagepalli ...	2	95	0	31	31	74	24	30	+ 7	44
	Goribidnur ...	9	26	0	46	41	28	28	13	+13	15
	Malur ...	3	52	0	22	38	63	27	81	+10	82
	Srinivaspur ...	1	50	0	70	35	70	25	84	+ 9	86
	Gudibanda ...	4	86	0	43	39	97	30	34	+ 9	63
	District average...	3	95	0	44	37	22	26	74	+10	48
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	5	57	0	24	42	19	29	12	+13	07
	Maddagiri ...	5	10	0	23	33	22	26	79	+ 6	43
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	4	14	0	46	35	30	24	95	+10	35
	Sira ...	10	45	0	24	45	85	20	97	+24	88
	Gubbi ...	8	70	0	30	50	82	29	61	+21	21
	Tiptur ...	3	99	0	14	27	26	21	90	+ 5	36
	Pavagada ...	1	80	0	30	39	05	18	94	+20	11
	Kunigal ...	2	78	0	16	40	24	28	61	+11	63
	Koratagere ...	2	20	0	32	32	56	24	70	+ 7	86
	Turuvekere ...	1	45	0	33	31	53	25	85	+ 5	68
	District average ...	4	66	0	27	37	80	25	14	+12	66

Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	6·25
Ragi	16·00	16·00	15·00
Kulthi	13·50	13·50	11·00
Kadale	7·50	7·50	6·25
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	7·72
Ragi	16·00	16·00	17·23
Kulthi	16·00	16·00	11·75
Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·10
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·00
Ragi.	18·00	18·00	18·80
Kulthi	16·00	16·00	10·00
Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·80

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore ...	1	64	0	90	43	81	28	50	+15	31	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	7·08
Chamrajnagar ...	2	55	2	13	38	07	26	43	+11	64				
Seringapatam ...	0	56	2	12	37	42	26	51	+10	91				
Hunsur ...	1	88	4	38	48	50	33	26	+15	24				
Yedatore ...	1	35	3	72	46	06	28	08	+17	98	Ragi	16·00	16·00	13·93
Heggaddevankote ...	0	70	2	95	43	82	36	36	+ 5	46	Kulthi	18·00	18·00	13·23
Gundlupet ...	3	50	2	47	32	62	29	19	+ 3	43				
Nanjangud ...	4	95	1	47	41	37	27	88	+13	49	Kadale	7·50	7·50	7·71
T.-Narsipur ...	2	43	1	29	40	84	27	78	+13	06				
Malvalli ...	1	40	1	16	38	69	26	35	+12	34				
Mandya ...	1	55	1	78	41	42	27	69	+13	73				
Krishnarajpete ...	4	66	4	62	38	17	31	20	+ 6	97				
Nagamangala ...	2	10	2	90	33	46	27	43	+ 6	03				
District average...	2	25	2	45	40	32	29	20	+11	12				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	3	69	0	29	40	50	32	49	+ 8	01	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	7·75
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	3	68	0	29	94	59	88	68	+ 5	91				
Arkalgud ...	2	67	0	50	41	88	33	61	+ 8	27				
Belur ...	2	30	0	32	40	81	38	81	+ 2	00	Ragi	17·00	17·00	16·00
Channarayapatna ...	3	59	0	11	34	88	26	78	+ 8	10	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	18·50
Arsikere ...	3	53	0	38	31	62	26	02	+ 5	60	Kadale	7·00	7·00	7·50
Hole-Narsipur ...	2	20	0	26	33	65	25	75	+ 7	90				
Alur (Sub) ...	2	05	0	65	41	04	44	20	— 3	16				
District average...	2	96	0	35	44	87	39	54	+ 5	33				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	2	64	0	26	29	49	33	23	— 3	74				
Channagiri ...	4	85	0	34	34	01	29	09	+ 4	92	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·15
Honnali ...	4	63	0	22	33	16	20	39	+12	77				
Shikarpur ...	2	69	0	21	42	59	35	13	+ 7	46	Ragi	20·00	20·00	17·23
Sorab ...	5	29	0	32	71	09	63	59	+ 7	50	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	11·91
Sagar ...	3	95	0	16	78	39	83	55	— 5	16				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	2	95	0	36	105	99	108	13	— 2	14				
Tirthahalli ...	3	55	0	25	122	43	123	81	— 1	38				
Kumsi ...	3	49	0	19	46	38	40	39	+ 5	99				
District average...	3	78	0	25	62	62	59	70	+ 2	92				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	2	97	0	70	35	10	36	60	— 1	50				
Kadur ...	1	97	0	45	26	53	21	00	+ 5	53	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	6 to 7·50	6 to 7·50
Tarikere ...	3	56	0	71	32	22	34	21	— 1	99				
Koppa ...	3	07	0	31	122	83	114	93	+ 7	90	Ragi	16·00	16·00	16·00
Mudgere ...	2	23	0	54	91	01	92	89	— 1	88	Kulthi	12·00	13·00	12·00
Narasimharajapura ...	4	14	0	18	80	98	74	45	+ 6	53	Kadale	6·00	7·00	7·00
Sringeri ...	2	29	0	46	141	65	139	04	+ 2	61				
District average...	2	89	0	48	75	76	73	30	+ 2	46				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	2	47	0	29	25	23	21	76	+ 3	57				
Challakere ...	1	21	0	13	28	28	16	05	+12	22	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·00
Hiriyur ...	7	34	0	41	31	53	22	47	+ 9	06				
Holalkere ...	4	70	0	23	28	26	22	53	+ 5	73	Ragi	20·00	20·00	20·00
Davangere ...	4	20	0	24	28	38	21	92	+ 6	46	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	16·00
Molakalmuru ...	0	83	0	28	28	74	21	73	+ 7	01	Cholum	19·00	19·00	20·00
Jagalur ...	0	80	0	20	27	06	18	35	+ 8	71	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00
Hosdurga ...	7	33	0	69	28	11	23	55	+ 4	56				
Harihar ...	3	91	0	09	25	74	18	17	+ 7	57				
District average...	3	64	0	28	27	93	20	72	+ 7	21				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Provincial average...	3	40	0	59	45	45	38	16	+ 7	29				

NOTE —Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·33	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·70	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·90	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is being harvested.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ragi crop is being harvested in the Bangalore, Devanhalli, Anekal, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks. Rain has obstructed the reaping of the ragi crop in other taluks.

State of standing crops.—In good condition throughout the district.

Yield of crops estimated at—Ragi 8 annas to 14 annas; paddy 8 annas to 12 annas; sugar-cane about 12 annas.

Damages to crops.—In certain parts of the Anekal Taluk, the paddy crop is reported to be suffering from Majjige roga owing to the heavy rain.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stocks are available. Labourers find sufficient work.

11. Except for plague which is prevailing in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Anekal, Channapatna, Devanhalli and Nelamangala Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Fodder and water are available in large quantities.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in reaping ragi in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and preparing the wet fields for sowing paddy in parts of Goribidnur Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Same in parts of Kolar and Bowringpet Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; nat ragi in parts of Goribidnur Taluk, yield 8 to 10 annas; and groundnuts in parts of Bowringpet Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of season are good. Prices of food grains continue high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague is prevailing in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks. Necessary preventive measures are being adopted to check the spread of the disease.

12. 'Neradi roga' is reported to be prevalent among cattle in parts of Kolar and Bowringpet Taluks and 'Chappe roga' in parts of Bagepalli Taluk. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Kadale in parts of Sira, Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks; jola in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks; wheat in parts of Sira Taluk; paddy in parts of Sira Taluk.